

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 8, 10-13 and 16 have been amended. Claims 1-7, 9 and 17-28 have been canceled.

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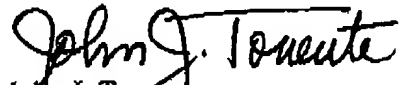
The Examiner has indicated that claims 8, 10-14 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the features of the base claim and all intervening claims. Claims 8, 10-13 and 16 have been so amended and thus are believed to be allowable. Claim 14 depends from claim 13 and is thus also believed allowable.

All claims remaining in the application are thus allowable. Reconsideration of the claims and passage of same and this application to issue is respectfully requested.

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